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COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM

HAYWARDS HEATH.

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FOR 1891.

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1891-2.

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Junior Assistant Medical Officer—Alexander Simpson, Esq., M.B.
Chaplain—The Rev. T. Hutchinson, M.A.
Clerk of the Asylum—Mr. S. A. Mortlock.
Storekeeper—Mr. T. Lenton.
Housekeeper—Mrs. Woodhouse.
Head Attendants—Mr. John Backhouse (Male Department).
Miss Buckle (Female Department).
Assistant Female Officer—Miss Kate Buckle.
Treasurer—Francis Barry Whitfeld, Esq., Lewes.
Clerk to the Visitors—Reginald Blaker, Esq., Lewes.

* Member of House Committee.

MARCH, 1892.

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LUNATIC ASYLUM

FOR THE

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES OF EAST AND WEST SUSSEX AND THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

To the Councils of the Administrative Counties of East and West Sussex and the County Borough of Brighton.

THE VISITING COMMITTEE have the satisfaction of reporting very favourably of the present state and condition and good management of the Asylum and of the conduct of the officers and servants, and of their care of the patients.

The first reception contract entered into with the Visiting Committee of the Berry Wood Asylum at Northampton on the 18th July, 1889, expired on the 18th July last, and your Committee, with the consent of the Home Secretary, renewed the contract for the reception of 60 male and 50 female patients into that Asylum. The renewed contract will continue for two years from the 18th July last, as the consent of the Home Secretary only extended for that period.

The alterations and improvements of Male Ward 6 and the Male General Airing Court, the expenditure for which was duly authorised by the Councils in the months of May and July last, are being satisfactorily carried out. Since these works were commenced your

Committee have ascertained that certain additions to the alterations and improvements already authorised would be of great utility and lead to a more thorough and complete condition of these parts of the Asylum. The request for the sanction of the Councils to these additions forms the subject of a separate Report. The alterations, improvements, and additions when completed will materially add to the comfort and health of the patients using Male Ward 6 and the Male General Airing Court, and of the attendants engaged there.

Your Committee are also carrying out improvements in the Male General Bath Room, which will tend to better sanitary conditions than have hitherto existed there.

Repairs are also being made at the Piggeries on the Farm, where at one time Swine Fever prevailed.

On the 27th and 28th of April the Commissioners in Lunacy made their statutory visit, and left a satisfactory Report. On the 23rd May last the Lord Chancellor's Visitors paid an official visit to the Asylum.

On the 29th May last Mr. H. Lloyd-Roberts, the District Auditor appointed by the Local Government Board, reported on the accounts kept at the Asylum for the year ending the 31st March, 1890, and informed the Committee that the books were systematically and carefully prepared by Mr. Mortlock, the Clerk of the Asylum.

During the past year the changes in the Staff comprise the appointment of the Rev. T. Hutchinson to the office of Chaplain in the place of the

Rev. F. F. J. Greenfield resigned, the appointment of Dr. Alexander Simpson to the post of Junior Assistant Medical Officer in the place of Dr. R. J. Fox resigned, and the appointment of Mr. John Backhouse to the post of Head Male Attendant in the place of Mr. T. W. Buckle, who was superannuated by your Committee, with the sanction of the Councils, in April last.

In September last your Committee granted a superannuation allowance of £22 2s. to George Mitchell, a farm servant, who, after a service of 22 years, became permanently incapacitated from performing his duties. The sanction of the Councils to this grant is asked for in a separate Report on the subject.

The number of patients on the books on the 30th September, 1891, was :—

At Haywards Heath	Males . .	372	
	Females .	490	
			862
At Berry Wood ...	Males . .	26	
	Females .	99	
			125
			987

This total of 987 is analysed as follows :—

From Unions and parts of Unions in East Sussex	379	
From Unions and parts of Unions in West Sussex	261	
From Brighton Union and part of Steyning Union in County Borough of Brighton	331	
Criminal, County, and Private Cases	16	
		987

For the purpose of this analysis the patients from the overlapping Unions of Cuckfield and Steyning have been duly apportioned according to population.

The number of patients on the Books on the 30th September, 1890, was 960, which, compared with 987, the number on the 30th September, 1891, shows an increase of 27 during the year.

The admissions during the year ending 30th September, 1891, were		299
The discharges from Haywards Heath	136	
The discharges from Berry Wood	2	
The deaths at Haywards Heath	122	
The deaths at Berry Wood . . .	12	
		272
Increase as above mentioned . .		27

The vacant beds at Haywards Heath on 30th September last were:—

Male side	8
Female side	10

On the 30th September, 1891, there were 11 Chichester patients at the Portsmouth Asylum as against 12 on the 30th September, 1890; the contract under which these patients are at Portsmouth was originally made by the Corporation of Chichester, and under Sec. 38 of the Local Government Act, 1888, this contract vested in the Council of West Sussex.

The 12 Chichester patients at the Portsmouth Asylum are not included in the above number of 987 as they are not on the books at Haywards Heath.

Notwithstanding the relief afforded at Haywards Heath by the two contracts with the Visiting Committee at Berry Wood, the Asylum again became full in August last, and to relieve the congestion your Committee, on the 23rd September last, with the consent of the Home Secretary, entered into a reception contract with the Visiting Committee of the Littlemore Asylum, in the County of Oxford, for the reception of 10 male and 15 female patients into that Asylum at a charge of 15s. a week for each patient. This contract will continue for two years from the 5th October, as the consent of the Home Secretary extended only to that period. The patients under this contract have been duly removed to the Littlemore Asylum during the present month of October.

Your Committee have pleasure in recording that the Guardians of Brighton Union with much consideration towards your Committee recently arranged for the discharge of 20 of their chronic cases to the Brighton Workhouse, and the Guardians of the Tichurst Union have, with like consideration, arranged for the discharge of one of their chronic cases to the Ticehurst Workhouse.

In consequence of the conjested state of the Asylum and the alterations therein during the past year, the work falling on Dr. Saunders has been specially heavy, and he has displayed much ability and activity in providing for the comfort of the patients.

The conduct of the officers of the Asylum during the past year has been highly satisfactory, and they have given a cordial support to Dr. Saunders in the performance of his duties as Medical Superintendent.

In conclusion, your Committee earnestly hope that the Councils will shortly come to some definite arrangement which will lead to an increase of accommodation for pauper patients from the areas of the three contributing Counties.

On behalf of the Visiting Committee,

W. HENRY CAMPION,
Chairman.

HAYWARDS HEATH,
31ST OCTOBER, 1891.

SUSSEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM, HAYWARDS HEATH.

INCOME and EXPENDITURE for the Year ending 31st March, 1892.

INCOME.

HEADS OF INCOME.	QUARTERS ENDING 1891-92. 1891, 30th June.	1891, 30th Sept.	1891, 31st Dec.	1892, 31st March.	Year ending 31st March, 1892.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FROM WEEKLY RATE.						
Balance from 31st Mar., 1891					5930 6 8	
From Unions Contributing to the Asylum, for Maintenance	5749 15 1	5913 14 9	5969 6 1	6137 17 10	23770 13 9	
From Unions not Contributing to the Asylum, for Maintenance	28 12 0	24 12 0	22 8 0	23 16 0	99 8 0	
From County Treasurers for Maintenance	36 1 6	36 9 6	37 5 1	32 10 0	142 6 1	
Private Patients, for Maintenance	92 6 0	93 6 0	86 3 5	74 2 0	345 17 5	
Rebate from County Councils under L. Act, 1890, s. 269 (9)—Berry Wood	267 12 6	286 0 0	315 14 6	316 4 6	1185 11 6	
Ditto ditto—Littlemore	...	...	52 4 6	60 18 9	113 3 3	
Cash received from the Farm in excess of all Cash Advances made (from this Asylum) to the Farm	301 8 9	280 2 3	...	30 6 1	611 17 1	
Total from Weekly Rate, &c.	6475 15 10	6634 4 6	6483 1 7	6675 15 2	32199 3 9	32199 3 9
FROM COUNTY RATE.						
Repairs and Alterations. Balance from March 31st, 1891,					45 0 0	
From County Treasurers for Repairs	380 13 8	435 9 9	388 17 7	493 6 5	1698 7 5	
Superannuation	174 19 3	170 2 0	180 14 6	172 12 6	698 8 3	
Improvements	38 9 2	100 0 0	408 10 0	546 8 10	1093 8 0	
Total from County Rate	594 2 1	705 11 9	978 2 1	1212 7 9	3535 3 8	3535 3 8

EXPENDITURE.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	QUARTERS ENDING 1891-92. 1891, 30th June.	1891, 30th Sept.	1891, 31st Dec.	1892, 31st March.	Year ending 31st March, 1892.	Total of General Heads of Expenditure
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
FROM WEEKLY RATE.						
Provisions.						
By Meat	577 14 8	771 5 9	835 11 11	596 1 1	2780 13 5	
Flour	370 7 7	396 0 3	377 18 2	400 8 7	1538 14 7	
Rice, &c.	23 1 0	21 3 0	20 1 6	23 7 0	87 12 6	
Tea, Coffee, & Cocoa	168 11 7	149 16 2	138 2 7	155 4 3	611 14 7	
Sugar and Treacle	74 16 9	70 16 3	70 18 9	82 14 7	299 6 4	
Sundry Groceries	59 3 9	60 7 8	67 3 10	51 15 1	238 10 4	
Tobacco and Snuff	28 7 0	27 6 0	23 2 0	28 7 0	107 2 0	
Butter	138 10 6	133 13 0	143 12 6	175 17 11	591 13 11	
Cheese, Eggs, &c.	54 14 6	67 10 2	67 4 9	68 6 7	257 16 0	
Beer	235 5 9	289 1 10	237 10 0	251 13 2	1013 10 9	
Potatoes and other Vegetables	69 10 4	15 9 4	14 12 2	3 7 10	102 19 8	
Board Wages	16 16 0	17 14 0	6 15 0	1 10 0	42 15 0	
Fish	48 3 10	39 12 11	32 0 10	34 9 6	154 7 1	
Meat (*from Farm Ac.*)	164 12 9	61 2 2	60 13 0	125 3 1	411 11 0	
Milk, Eggs, &c. (*Do.*)	250 6 3	253 2 11	216 15 9	192 4 4	912 9 3	
Vegetables (*Do.*)	81 8 10	163 17 6	125 14 6	115 8 10	486 9 8	
Cash in lieu of Beer	46 0 11	46 13 8	46 15 3	49 5 8	188 15 6	
Cash paid to Farm in excess of Produce received	...	...	57 0 6	...	57 0 6	
Total	2407 12 0	2578 12 7	2541 13 0	2355 4 6	9883 2 1	9883 2 1
House & other Expenses.						
By Coals, Coke, &c.	481 3 1	300 3 5	406 17 3	658 9 7	1846 13 4	
Gas	77 5 0	62 13 9	216 4 6	206 15 3	562 18 6	
Soap	57 19 10	57 6 9	58 11 10	53 17 6	227 15 11	
Soda, Starch, &c.	53 3 10	52 18 0	50 1 8	48 18 2	205 1 8	
Candles	7 17 2	1 14 2	14 9 5	8 17 10	32 18 7	
Furniture, Bedding, Linen, &c.	101 5 0	99 18 1	157 9 6	52 8 7	411 1 2	
Ironmongery, &c.	8 7 8	17 17 5	21 2 5	17 3 3	64 10 9	
Brooms, Brushes, &c.	24 4 0	27 19 0	11 13 2	20 2 0	83 18 2	
Earthenware, Glass, &c.	18 9 0	15 3 3	28 10 6	11 11 2	73 13 11	
Rates and Taxes	176 11 6	88 10 6	165 3 5	...	430 5 5	
Stationery, Postage, &c.	26 16 0	24 11 4	36 8 4	27 12 2	115 7 10	
Printing, Advertisements, &c.	24 15 3	33 2 7	42 4 8	46 14 4	146 16 10	
Carriage of Goods, and Conveyances	17 14 8	19 6 5	23 12 6	18 5 4	78 18 11	
Funeral Expenses	27 7 4	7 16 7	13 6 9	37 16 5	86 7 1	
Periodicals, Books, and Amusements	22 14 1	45 2 2	35 14 10	21 8 3	124 19 4	
Re-taking Patients	...	...	0 16 5	...	0 16 5	
Patients on Trial	6 5 8	18 11 4	19 9 10	9 2 1	53 8 11	
Uniform	88 19 3	14 6 7	39 11 2	90 13 4	233 10 4	
Keep of Horse (*from Farm Account*)	5 17 0	5 17 0	5 17 0	5 17 0	23 8 0	
Total	1226 15 4	892 18 4	1347 5 2	1335 12 3	4802 11 1	4802 11 1
By Clothing	277 17 10	338 3 10	282 7 11	269 13 2	1163 2 9	1163 2 9
Salaries and Wages.						
By Officers	524 4 0	547 7 6	465 0 0	589 5 3	2125 16 9	
Attendants and Servants	780 17 5	790 10 10	789 5 1	780 5 4	3140 18 8	
Total	1305 1 5	1337 18 4	1254 5 1	1369 10 7	5266 15 5	5266 15 5
Medicine.						
By Drugs, Instruments, &c.	26 12 6	36 13 10	31 19 9	30 16 6	126 2 7	
Wines, Spirits, and Porter	56 18 0	42 16 0	37 18 6	49 11 6	187 4 0	
Total	83 10 6	79 9 10	69 18 3	80 8 0	313 6 7	313 6 7
By Incidentals	37 16 10	44 7 0	77 6 2	32 5 4	191 15 4	
Berry Wood A/c.	1075 0 0	1148 10 0	1264 8 0	1269 8 0	4757 6 0	
Littlemore A/c.	...	...	208 18 1	243 15 0	452 13 1	
Total	1112 16 10	1192 17 0	1550 12 3	1545 8 4	5401 14 5	5401 14 5
Total from Weekly Rate	6413 13 11	6414 19 11	7046 1 8	6955 16 10	26830 12 4	26830 12 4
Balance on Maintenance A/c.						5368 11 5
Total ... £						32199 3 9
FROM COUNTY RATE.						
Repairs.						
By Labour	204 1 0	204 0 0	204 0 0	204 2 2	816 3 2	
Timber	10 6 1	4 7 6	17 8 10	17 15 11	49 18 4	
Iron, Lead, &c.	54 5 0	144 2 10	69 1 2	53 12 3	321 1 3	
Bricks, Slate, Cement, &c.	54 13 2	39 9 11	33 6 9	23 1 1	150 10 11	
Glass	1 17 0	...	8 9 10	1 15 0	12 1 10	
Paints and Paper	20 13 6	16 2 2	13 12 10	20 0 0	70 8 6	
Sundries	31 16 6	24 10 1	29 14 7	49 17 1	135 18 3	
Insurance & Taxes	...	...	...	114 12 3	114 12 3	
Carriage & Carting	3 1 5	2 17 3	13 3 7	8 10 8	27 12 11	
Total	380 13 8	435 9 9	388 17 7	493 6 5	1698 7 5	
By Superannuation	174 19 3	170 2 0	180 14 6	172 12 6	698 8 3	
By Improvements	83 9 2	100 0 0	408 10 0	546 8 10	1138 8 0	
Total from County Rate	639 2 1	705 11 9	978 2 1	1212 7 9	3535 3 8	3535 3 8

Examined by the Finance Committee, April 30th, 1892.

(Signed) W. HENRY CAMPION (*Chairman*).
W. SMITH.
A. CONDER.

(Signed) S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk of the Asylum.

AVERAGE WEEKLY EXPENDITURE *for the Year, for each Patient, from Weekly Rate.*

	QUARTERS ENDING. 1891, June 30th.	Sept. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	1892, March 31st.	Average for the Year ending 31st Mar., 1892.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Provisions	3 9⅔	4 0⅝	4 9½	4 6¾	4 3½
House and other Expenses	2 2	1 6¾	2 6½	2 6¼	2 2¾
Clothing	0 6	0 7	0 6⅜	0 6¼	0 6⅜
Salaries and Wages	2 4¼	2 4⅜	2 4⅝	2 8	2 5¼
Medicine, Spirits, &c.	0 1⅞	0 1¾	0 1¼	0 1¾	0 1¾
Incidentals	0 2⅞	0 3⅛	0 4	0 2¼	0 3
Total	9 2⅝	8 11⅝	10 7⅞	10 7¼	9 10¼
Weekly Rate Chargeable to the Unions Contributing to the Asylum	9 3	9 3	9 6	10 0	9 6
Ditto do. Not Contributing do.	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	14 0
Ditto do. For Private Patients	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	16 0

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BALANCE STATEMENT for the Quarter ending March 31st, 1892.

Assets.	£	s.	d.
1891.			
Dec. 31. From Unions, &c., in Arrear	242	6	6
1892.			
Mar. 31. Due from Unions Contributing	6137	17	10
,, ,, Ditto not ditto	23	16	0
,, ,, County Treasurers	32	10	0
,, ,, Private Patients' Account ..	74	2	0
,, For Sale of Farm Produce, Stores, &c...	106	13	9
,, ,, Repairs, Alterations, Superannuation	1212	7	9
,, ,, Cottage Rent, &c.	7	13	6
,, Cash in Treasurer's Hands	1706	17	3
,, ,, Clerk's ditto	283	3	9
,, Due from County Councils, L. Act 1890, s. 269 (9)	377	3	3
	£10,204	11	7

Debits.	£	s.	d.
1892.			
Mar. 31. To Amounts due to Sundry Tradesmen, on Account of Maintenance, Repairs, &c., &c.	4745	18	3
,, Ditto on Cheques not paid in	35	0	0
,, Cheques on Salaries not paid in	55	1	11
Surplus Balance	5368	11	5
	£10,204	11	7

Submitted to the Finance Committee this 30th day of April, 1892.

(Signed) W. HENRY CAMPION *(Chairman)*.
W. SMITH.
A. CONDER.

(Signed) S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk of the Asylum.

SUSSEX LUNATIC ASYLUM.

Dr. Farm and Garden Accounts for the Year ending 31st March, 1892. Cr.

1891.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Estimated Value of Live Stock	1007	19	0			
Estimated Value of Dead Stock	385	14	0			
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	817	17	6			
Estimated Value of Provender	439	1	0			
				2650	11	6
1892.—March 31st.						
By Purchase of—						
4 Pigs	10	14	6			
15 Cows	350	10	0			
Medicine	17	10	0			
Mangel	5	5	0			
Grains	126	17	0			
Shoeing	11	19	0			
Oil Cake	216	15	0			
Bran and Sharps	53	16	8			
Railway Carriage	20	16	5			
Barley and Maize	40	16	6			
2,500 trusses Straw	109	7	6			
Seeds and Plants	54	7	10			
Manure and Lime	96	13	10			
Implements	66	14	8			
Wages of Bailiff, Gardener, Cowman, Carters, and other Servants employed on Farm	479	10	1			
Threshing	15	10	5			
Thatching	8	0	4			
Valuation	7	7	0			
Sundries	11	14	8			
				1704	6	5
Estimated Rent on Land	200	0	0			
				200	0	0
Balance in favour				441	6	11
				£4,996	4	10

1892.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sale of—						
11 Calves	14	0	0			
41 Pigs	79	17	0			
Compensation–Swine Fever	74	18	0			
Hides and Skins	9	4	0			
99 qrs. 1⅛ bus. Wheat	201	5	4			
Hay and Oats	40	18	5			
Sundries	4	17	4			
Use of Stock		5	0			
				425	5	1
By Produce supplied to House—						
12,367 lbs. Beef @ -/5¾, -/6, and -/6¼	311	4	4			
881 ,, Suet @ -/5¼	19	5	5			
3,226 ,, Pork @ -/5½ and -/5¾	76	9	3			
Livers, &c., &c.	4	12	0			
				411	11	0
18,907½ gals. Milk @ -/11	866	11	10			
6,179 No. Eggs ,, -/1	25	14	11			
133 ,, Poultry ,, 2/6	16	12	6			
60 ,, Rabbits ,, 1/2	3	10	0			
				912	9	3
2,050 bus. Cabbage @ 1/-	102	10	0			
97½ ,, Onions ,, 2/-	9	15	0			
1,094 ,, Potatoes ,, 2/8	145	17	4			
176 ,, Peas ,, 2/-	17	12	0			
381½ ,, Beans ,, 2/-	38	3	0			
141½ ,, Carrots ,, 2/-	14	3	0			
551 ,, Parsnips ,, 2/-	55	2	0			
469 ,, Turnips ,, -/10	19	10	10			
1,278 No. Cauliflowers @ -/2	10	13	0			
Other Vegetables	20	16	2			
Fruit and Rhubarb	26	1	6			
Vegetables and Fruit supplied to Medical Superintendent	26	5	10			
				486	9	8
Keep of House Horse	23	8	0			
				23	8	0
By Estimated Value of Live Stock	1033	12	0			
Estimated Value of Dead Stock	379	14	0			
Estimated Value of Tenant's Valuation	777	13	2			
Estimated Value of Provender	546	2	8			
				2737	1	10
				£4,996	4	10

ESTIMATED VALUE OF FARM STOCK:—

1891.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.
37 Cows, Bull, Fatting Beasts, and Calves	543	0	0
7 Horses	256	0	0
87 Head of Swine	171	9	0
168 Poultry and Ferrets	37	10	0
	1007	19	0
Dead Stock, Implements, &c.	385	14	0
Tenant's Valuation	817	17	6
Provender	439	1	0
	£2,650	11	6*

1892.—March 31st.	£	s.	d.
37 Cows, Bull, Fatting Beasts, and Calves	655	10	0
7 Horses	261	0	0
37 Head of Swine	97	2	0
137 Poultry and Ferrets	20	0	0
	1033	12	0
Dead Stock, Implements, &c.	379	14	0
Tenant's Valuation	777	13	2
Provender	546	2	8
	£2,737	1	10*

Examined by the Farm Committee, April 30th, 1892.

(Signed) W. HENRY CAMPION,
A. BURTENSHAW.

(Signed)
S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk of the Asylum.

* These Valuations were made by Mr. Thos. Bannister, Haywards Heath.

An Abstract of the Annual Returns of Pauper Lunatics chargeable to the several Unions and Places in the County of Sussex, 1st January, 1892.

(Lunacy Act, 1890, Rule 29.)

CHARGEABLE TO UNIONS AND COUNTY.	In County Asylum.		In Private Asylum		In Asylums in other Counties		In Work-houses.		In Lodgings or Boarded out.		Residing with Relatives or Friends.		TOTAL.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Battle	5	15	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	1	...	10	19
Brighton	105	134	...	...	15	34	80	83	...	...	21	15	221	266
Chailey	10	6	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	11	10
Chichester (Incorporatn)	2	5	...	...	2	8	1	3	...	1	...	...	5	17
Cuckfield	15	25	...	...	2	4	4	9	...	...	4	1	25	39
Eastbourne	15	22	...	...	...	...	4	5	...	...	2	3	21	30
East Grinstead	9	12	...	...	1	2	5	6	...	...	2	2	17	22
East Preston	19	18	...	...	1	7	3	4	...	1	2	4	25	34
Hailsham	11	15	...	...	2	6	4	3	...	1	...	5	17	30
Hastings	1	12	...	...	22	45	1	4	...	...	1	1	25	62
Horsham	20	26	...	...	2	6	3	6	1	1	1	4	27	43
Lewes	12	7	...	...	3	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	18	16
Midhurst	8	7	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	10	9
Newhaven	6	4	...	...	1	...	1	7	...	...	1	...	9	11
Petworth	11	8	...	...	1	3	2	3	...	...	2	6	16	20
Rye	8	12	...	...	1	1	11	5	...	...	2	4	22	22
Steyning	32	50	...	...	4	7	5	15	...	1	5	9	46	82
Thakeham	4	16	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	1	5	21
Ticehurst	13	17	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	...	...	1	20	21
Uckfield	7	20	...	...	2	3	3	6	...	...	5	3	17	32
Westbourne	7	10	...	...	1	1	4	8	...	...	2	1	14	20
West Firle	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	4	3
Westhampnett	17	21	...	1	3	6	6	5	...	...	...	5	26	38
County, Eastern Division	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Do.—Western do.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
TOTALS	341	466	...	1	66	136	153	193	2	5	53	67	615	868

SUMMARY.

Years.	In Asylums.		In Workhouses		With Friends.		TOTALS.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.& F
1st January, 1855.	92	127	79	54	45	85	216	266	482
1st January, 1868.	242	301	95	107	62	84	399	492	891
1st January, 1869.	250	318	102	110	67	84	419	512	931
1st January, 1870.	246	326	109	108	72	83	427	517	944
1st January, 1871.	257	348	116	120	79	101	470	569	1039
1st January, 1872.	264	341	111	141	84	120	459	602	1061
1st January, 1873.	284	343	122	140	79	109	485	592	1077
1st January, 1874.	297	351	109	146	67	106	473	603	1076
1st January, 1875.	301	361	108	158	84	118	493	637	1130
1st January, 1876.	312	387	111	161	75	104	498	652	1150
1st January, 1877.	324	384	106	163	75	102	505	649	1154
1st January, 1878.	340	390	118	165	71	96	529	651	1180
1st January, 1879.	341	412	120	158	62	98	523	668	1191
1st January, 1880.	347	415	111	170	56	93	514	678	1192
1st January, 1881.	341	436	126	160	61	99	528	695	1223
1st January, 1882.	353	462	129	163	54	98	536	723	1259
1st January, 1883.	359	458	113	181	55	97	527	736	1263
1st January, 1884.	353	454	145	199	52	88	550	741	1291
1st January, 1885.	351	464	158	202	63	90	572	756	1328
1st January, 1886.	347	479	156	212	66	87	569	778	1347
1st January, 1887.	350	499	150	212	63	84	563	795	1358
1st January, 1888.	360	495	162	204	66	75	588	774	1362
1st January, 1889.	375	535	166	207	62	84	603	826	1429
1st January, 1890.	390	572	157	209	57	82	604	863	1467
1st January, 1891.	409	608	154	191	60	74	623	873	1496
1st January, 1892.	407	603	153	193	55	72	615	868	1483

S. A. MORTLOCK,
Clerk of the Asylum.

LOAN ACCOUNT.—EASTERN DIVISION.

Showing the Amount of Money Borrowed, and the Payments made in respect of the same, on the 31st March, 1892.

When Borrowed.	Rate of Interest.	Amount of Loans.	Amount Paid off during the year ended 31st March, 1892.	Total Amount paid off.	Remaining due.
		£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1856, October 13th.	£4¼ per cent.	500	500 0 0	500 0 0	.....
,, ,,	£4½ per cent.	500	.....	500 0 0	.....
,, ,,	,,	500	.....	500 0 0	.....
1857, April 6th.	,,	11000	.....	11000 0 0	.....
,, October 19th.	,,	5500	.....	5500 0 0	.....
1858, January 4th.	,,	5500	.....	5500 0 0	.....
,, June 28th.	,,	5500	.....	5500 0 0	.....
,, October 18th.	,,	5000	.....	5000 0 0	.....
1859, April 4th.	,,	8000	.....	8000 0 0	.....
,, June 27th.	,,	1550	.....	1550 0 0	.....
,, ,,	,,	6700	.....	6700 0 0	.....
,, October 17th.	,,	3350	.....	3350 0 0	.....
1860, January 2nd.	,,	2680	.....	2680 0 0	.....
1861, April 8th.	,,	1340	44 13 4	1340 0 0	.....
1863, October 19th.	,,	3350	111 13 4	3126 13 4	223 6 8
1864, January 4th.	,,	2345	78 3 4	2188 13 4	156 6 8
1866, October 15th.	£5 per cent.	4355	145 3 4	3629 3 4	725 16 8
1881, October 17th.	£4 per cent.	536	17 17 4	178 13 4	357 6 8
		£68206	£897 10 8	£66743 3 4	£1462 16 8

LOAN ACCOUNT.—WESTERN DIVISION.

Showing the Amount of Money Borrowed, and the Payments made in respect of the same, on the 31st March, 1892.

When Borrowed.	Amount of Loan.	Amount remaining Unpaid 31st March, 1892.	Rate of Interest.	Annual Instalment of Principal.	When Payment of Instalment and Interest will cease.
	£	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	
1857, April 9th.	5500	Paid off	£4½ per cent.	.....	.....
,, October 22nd.	2500	Ditto	,,	.....	.....
1858, January 7th.	2500	Ditto	,,	.....	.....
,, July 1st.	2500	Ditto	,,	.....	.....
,, October 21st.	3000	Ditto	,,	.....	.....
1859, April 7th.	4000	Ditto	,,	.....	.....
,, June 30th.	1450	Ditto	,,	.....	.....
,, August 27th.	3300	Ditto	,,	.....	.....
,, Dec. 3rd.	1650	Ditto	,,	.....	.....
1860, January 9th.	1320	Ditto	,,	.....	.....
1861, April 11th.	660	Ditto	,,	22 0 0	.....
1863, October 22nd.	1650	110 0 0	,,	55 0 0	October 22nd, 1893.
1864, January 7th.	1155	77 0 0	,,	38 10 0	January 7th, 1894.
1866, October 18th.	2145	357 10 0	£5 per cent.	71 10 0	October 18th, 1896.
1881, October 20th.	264	176 0 0	£4 per cent.	8 16 0	October 20th, 1911.
	£33594	£720 10 0		£195 16 0	

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MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

Thirty-third Annual Report.

THE MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT has the honour to submit the Thirty-third Annual Report to the Committee of Visitors.

Numbers on the 30th September, 1890.

On the 30th September, 1890, the Numbers in the Asylum were—Male, 365; Female, 485; Total, 850.

Admissions.

The Admissions during the year ending 30th September, 1891, have been—Male, 130; Female, 179; Total, 309.

Discharges.

The Discharges during the year have been—Male, 75; Female, 100; Total, 175.

Deaths.

The Deaths during the same period have been—Male, 48; Female, 74; Total, 122.

Mean Annual Population.

The Average Daily Number Resident during the year has been—Male, 367; Female, 486; Total, 853.

Numbers this day, September 30th, 1891.

The Numbers in the Asylum this day (30th September, 1891), are—Male, 372; Female, 490; Total, 862.

The Admissions

The Admissions were considerably in excess of any previous year since the Asylum was opened, being no less than 103 above the average and 21 more than in any preceding year.

It is a question whether the wording of the Justices' order in the Lunacy Act 1890, describing the patient either as "a pauper, or *in such circumstances as to require relief* for his proper care and maintenance" may not have opened still wider the door for persons well able to pay a moderate sum for treatment in a non-pauper Asylum. There is no doubt that persons on whose behalf application has been made by their relatives for admission as paying patients, and who have had to be refused as such, have subsequently been admitted as paupers; showing that the words "requiring relief" have a very elastic interpretation. Such patients do not become chargeable to the rates, because the Guardians recover the cost of their maintenance, but they help to fill the already over-crowded Asylum.

The following tabular Statements shew the details of the year's admissions, the expectancy of recovery on admission, their ages in groups, forms of mental disorder, and the subsequent history of the cases.

EXPECTANCY OF RECOVERY.

	No. of Admissions	Good.	Fair.	Bad or Hopeless.
Males	130	31	29	70
Females.....	179	45	51	83

AGES ON ADMISSION.

	0—5.	5—15.	15—35.	35—55.	55—75.	75 and upwards
Males.....	...	6	53	41	28	2
Females ...	...	2	61	78	27	11

Form of Mental Disorder of Year's Admissions.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Insanity with Epilepsy	11	13	24
Idiocy without Epilepsy	3	6	9
Imbecility without Epilepsy..	8	10	18
General Paralysis	15	10	25
Dementia	13	21	34
Mania	58	75	133
Melancholia	22	44	66
TOTAL	130	179	309

Table shewing the numbers of the Year's Admissions who were Discharged, Died, or Remain.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Discharged Recovered.....	17	18	35
,, Relieved	1	...	1
,, to care of friends	7	5	12
,, from on trial ...	...	1	1
,, from Criminal List (Re-admitted as a Pauper).	1	...	1
Transferred to other Asylums	3	8	11
Died.....	19	28	47
Remain in Asylum	82	119	201
TOTAL	130	179	309

The total number of patients under treatment was 1,159.

In two instances the papers were irregular and admission of the patient had to be refused. In one of these, a transfer order had been signed by the Chairman of a Board of Guardians and by the Clerk to the same. In the other, a patient, also a transfer, was described by one name in the original order (a copy of which must accompany all transfers) and by another name in the transfer order; and there was nothing to show the identity of the individual.

Forty males and 51 females were actively suicidal on admission.

The discharges were at the rate of 56.6 per cent. of the admissions; but owing to the number transferred to Northampton these were abnormal.

The recoveries were 75, or 24.2 per cent. of the admissions.

Forty-three patients were discharged relieved to the care of their friends, and many of these would in due course have been placed in the recovery list.

One hundred and twenty-two deaths occurred: viz., 48 males and 74 females.

The death-rate was 14.5 per cent. of the population daily resident.

Of the total deaths 17 were due to phthisis, 8 to pneumonia and bronchitis, 12 to disease of the heart, 11 to progressive paralysis of the Insane, 10 to senile decay, and the remainder were due to other constitutional disorders—either mental or bodily.

The following table shows the ages at death in certain age-groups.

Total deaths from all causes and at all ages.	0—5.	5—15.	15—35.	35—55.	55—75.	75 and upwards
122	...	1	16	37	58	10

This is nearly the highest death rate which has ever been registered in this Asylum, but it may partly be explained by reference to the foregoing table which shows the number of deaths of old people, and partly to the population being in a certain sense a selected one, owing to the transfer to Berry Wood of so many patients of good bodily health and in the middle period of life.

Another factor not unlikely to have an influence is the difference in the period of which this report treats as compared with previous years—that is to say, a year ending December 31st, practically is concerned with *parts of two Winters*—which in a variable climate like this may be widely different in character, but in the year ending in September the winter months of one year *(Annus Domini)* run on continuously into the next, and the whole of one *Winter*—which may be, as it was last year, of exceptional severity — makes itself felt on the old and feeble, whose deaths are dealt with by *one* set of yearly statistics instead of two.

Fifty-two *post-mortem* examinations were made. An examination is the rule unless objected to by friends, but their feelings are properly respected in this Asylum

when they are expressed as being adverse to an examination. Owing to insurance in the Prudential Life Office many patients have now the means provided for private interment; and this possibly has some effect on the number of *post-mortems*, as when a patient is buried elsewhere, a refusal for a *post-mortem* is the rule rather than the exception. Every death has been reported to the Coroner, but no case has called for an inquest: no death has occurred from accident or violence, nor has any serious nor fatal accident happened. This is the more remarkable because the drafting of so many quiet and harmless patients—as they have to be, to conform to the terms of the contracts with other asylums—leaves a residue of decrepid, violent, suicidal, and epileptic ones, in undue proportion to the average Asylum population.

There has been only one escape, and the patient was brought back within an hour.

On the determination by lapse of time of the first contract with the Visitors of the Northampton County Asylum, another contract for 60 males and 50 females was entered into, and as even this accommodation was not enough for the prospective wants, a contract with the Visitors of the Oxford County Asylum for 15 female and 10 male beds is about to be made.

It is a matter for some congratulation that notwithstanding the greatly increased charge for patients under the contracts with Northampton, that the average weekly maintenance rate of this Asylum has not exceeded 9s. 10¼d.

The duty of re-certifying all patients who had been admitted previous to February, 1890, devolved on your Medical Superintendent, and during the month of April 634 patients were re-certified, and 87 recent cases up to September 30th. The clerical work which this and the number of transfers and other matters involved, has made the work in the Clerk to the Asylum's department very heavy; needless to say that this work has been done with the same precision which has signalised Mr. Mortlock's work for so many years in the past, and which called forth from the Public Auditor a warm expression of satisfaction at the way in which your accounts have been kept.

Much needed improvements have been made in the male general bath-room, and other works are in contemplation for the enlargement and reconstruction of Male 6 Ward, but the structural alterations elsewhere have not been many, although those that have been made have largely conduced to the better sanitary condition of the house, especially in regard to the cutting off of basement air from the building and the ventilation of the subways. Wherever opportunity has been given, additional precautions have been taken in case of fire, and some dangerous places have been discovered and the defects remedied.

Divine Service is now performed in the Chapel both Morning and Afternoon on Sundays, and prayers are now read in those wards from which it is inexpedient for patients to attend Chapel.

Visits have been paid to the patients chargeable to their respective Unions by Committees of most of the

Boards of Guardians, who have recorded, in the book kept for the purpose, their appreciation of the way in which their patients are treated.

The Lord Chancellor's Visitor in Lunacy paid official visits in December and May.

The Commissioners in Lunacy made their annual inspection on the 27th and 28th April. Their report will be found in the Appendix.

Another outbreak of swine fever occurred on the farm, when 13 animals already affected and 76 sound ones were slaughtered under an order of the Local Authority acting under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act. This is the third Asylum in which during a short space of time outbreaks of this disease have occurred.

During the winter season, from October to March, a variety of entertainments have been as usual provided for the patients. In January a fancy dress ball was again given, and afforded much enjoyment both to the patients and the staff.

The changes in the staff have been rather more numerous than usual.

In October the Chaplain resigned his appointment, and was succeeded by the Rev. T. W. Hutchinson, M.A., who entered on his duties in February. In the interval the Rev. H. Rush had very kindly performed the duties of Chaplain in the Chapel and in the Wards.

In April Dr. Fox, the Junior Assistant Medical Officer, resigned to go into private practice; he was succeeded by Dr. Alexander Simpson, who came well recommended from the Newcastle Borough Asylum.

Mr. Buckle, who had been Head Male Attendant here for 21 years, and had seen 35 years, in all, of Asylum service, resigned owing to failing health. As he fulfilled all the requirements entitling him to a pension, your Committee for his long and faithful service gave him the full amount allowed by the Statute. Mr. Buckle took into his retirement the hearty good wishes of all for his speedy restoration to health and for the enjoyment of his well-earned pension.

Mr. John Backhouse, who came with excellent credentials, was appointed Head Attendant; he has already shown himself to be a most efficient officer.

Your Medical Superintendent has every reason to speak most highly of the assistance he continues to receive from Dr. Walker.

Miss Buckle, and the members of the staff in all grades, have lent their aid to make the work go smoothly; co-operation in Asylum work lessens friction, and is very much in the interest of all concerned, whether it be the Committee, staff, or patients.

It only remains for the Medical Superintendent to thank the Committee for the appreciative way in which they have mentioned his services.

C. E. SAUNDERS, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

HAYWARDS HEATH,
OCTOBER 31st, 1891.

THE CHAPLAIN'S

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT.

THE Chaplain has the honour to lay before the Committee of Visitors his annual report. **Thirty-third Annual Report.**

Since Easter a Sunday Morning Service has been held in the Chapel, in addition to the Sunday Afternoon Service. Those who attend the Chapel Services form a reverent and attentive congregation. They are, as a rule, fond of singing, and the musical portion of every service is always heartily rendered. During the last six months a few short prayers have also been read once a week in Wards No. 6, Male and Female, and the behaviour of the inmates of these wards during the prayers has been orderly and devout. **Chapel and Week-day Services.**

The Sunday Afternoon Service in the Female Infirmary has been duly held, and the early Morning Prayers on Sundays and Week-days have been duly read in the Dining Halls.

The Holy Communion has been duly celebrated on the first Sunday in each month in the Chapel, at nine o'clock, the average attendance being 11 females, 5 males—total 16. **Holy Communion.**

The Harvest Festival Service was held on September 27th. The Chapel was tastefully decorated, and as many patients as possible admitted, all the available seats being fully occupied. **Harvest Festival.**

Visits. The Wards, Workshops, and Infirmaries have been visited on the appointed days, and at such other times as were considered desirable. The patients appear pleased to see the Chaplain, and the Nurses and Attendants have been at all times most civil and obliging.

Schools. The Afternoon and Evening Classes continue to be well attended. Writing is the favourite occupation of both men and women. It is intended shortly to form classes for drawing.

Funerals. There have been 77 Burials in the Asylum Cemetery. Parties of friends have frequently attended the funerals, and on several occasions they have expressed to the Chaplain their satisfaction with the arrangements made for the service, and the interment generally.

Library. The Wards have been well supplied with suitable books, and the Library has been much appreciated by those who are allowed to use it. The books purchased have included interesting works of travel and biography, as well as works of fiction and light reading. A catalogue has been prepared, and a record of all books under the control of the Librarian has been duly kept.

Choir Practice. Since the Sunday Morning Service was commenced, and the Psalms were chanted, two Choir Practices have been held each week. The Nurses especially attend the Choir Practices with regularity. The chants and hymn tunes selected are those best fitted for congregational use.

Conclusion. In conclusion, the Chaplain desires to thank his fellow officers for much kindly assistance and cordial co-operation.

(Signed) THOS. HUTCHINSON.

APPENDIX,

CONTAINING

STATISTICAL AND OTHER TABLES,

&c., &c.

The Medical Superintendent desires to acknowledge the service rendered to him by the Clerk of the Asylum (Mr. S. A. Mortlock) in the compilation of these Tables.

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TABLE I.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year ending 31st December, 1891.

	M.	F.	T.
In the Asylum January 1st, 1891	363	481	844
Admissions—			
First Admissions.....	102	133	235
Re-Admissions.....	29	42	71
Total Number of Admissions during the Year	131	175	306
Total Number of Cases under Care during the Year.....	494	656	1150
Discharges—			
Recovered	41	41	82
Relieved	20	50	70
Not Improved	42	48	90
Died	52	64	116
Total Number of Discharges and Deaths during the Year	155	203	358
Remaining in the Asylum 31st Dec., 1891...	339	453	792

	M.	F.	T.
Average Daily Number Resident during the Year ...	363	481	844
*Persons under Care during the Year	492	653	1145
Persons Admitted	129	172	301
,, Recovered	41	41	82
Transferred to this Asylum...	10	17	27
,, from this Asylum	41	49	90

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons, in contradistinction to "Cases," which may include the same individual more than once.

TABLE Ia.

Showing (1) the Previous Attacks among Persons Admitted during the Year 1891, and (2) the Number of Times they have Previously Recovered in this or any Asylum.

(1) NUMBER OF PREVIOUS ATTACKS.	PERSONS.		
	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Have had 1 Attack	13	28	41
„ 2 Attacks	5	8	13
„ 3 „	2	2	4
„ 4 „	1	1	2
„ 6 „	...	2	2
„ 8 „	1	...	1
„ 10 „	1	...	1

(2) NUMBER OF TIMES PATIENTS RECOVERED.	IN THIS ASYLUM.			IN ANY ASYLUM.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Once	6	14	20	5	15	20
Twice.....	5	5	10	2	1	3
Three Times	4	...	4	...	1	1
Four „	1	...	1	...	...	...
Six „	...	1	1	...	...	...
Seven „	1	...	1	...	...	...
Ten „	1	...	1	...	...	...

TABLE II.

Showing the Admissions, Re-Admissions, Discharges and Deaths, from the Opening of the Asylum to the 31st December, 1891.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Persons Admitted during the Period of 32½ years.....	2916	2928	5844			
Re-Admissions	402	550	952			
Total Cases Admitted				3318	3478	6796
Discharges—						
Recovered	940	1091	2031			
Relieved	423	511	934			
Not Improved	296	283	579			
Died	1320	1140	2460			
Total Discharges and Deaths since the opening of the Asylum				2979	3025	6004
Remaining 31st Dec., 1891 ...				339	453	792

	Male.	Female.	Total.
Average Daily Number Resident during the 32½ Years	312	383	695
Transferred to this Asylum ...	445	377	822
,, from this Asylum	371	331	702

TABLE IIA.

Showing the Admissions and Recoveries of Persons from 25th July, 1859, to the present date, 31st December, 1891 (32½ years).*

HISTORY OF RECOVERIES OF PERSONS.

	Male.	Female.	TOTAL.
Persons Admitted during the 32½ years	2916	2928	5844
Persons Discharged Recovered	748	868	1616 †
Of whom were Re-Admitted Relapsed ‡	211	319	530
Recovered Persons who have not Relapsed.....	537	549	1086
Relapsed Persons subsequently Discharged Recovered §	116	147	263
Leaving a Nett ‖ Total of Recovered Persons	653	696	1349 ¶

* Persons, *i.e.*, separate persons in contradistinction to "Cases," which may include the same individual more than once.

† 27·6 per cent. of Persons admitted.

‡ *i.e.*, Persons who have Relapsed one or more times.

§ *i.e.*, After last Re-Admission, if Relapsed more than once.

‖ *i.e.*, Recovered Persons sane at the present time, so far as the Asylum Statistics show.

¶ 23·0 per cent. of Persons admitted.

Year.	Admitted.			Discharged. Recovered.			Discharged. Relieved.			Discharged. Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining 31st Dec. in each year.			Average Daily No. Resident.			Per centage of Recoveries on Admissions.			Per centage of Deaths on Average Daily Nos. Resident		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Both Sexes	Male	Female	Both Sexes
1859...	143	164	307	2	4	6	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	6	10	135	150	285	108	124	232	1.4	2.4	1.9	3.7	4.8	4.3
1860...	80	104	184	12	18	30	3	3	6	4	1	5	25	9	34	172	227	399	133	161	294	15.0	17.3	16.3	18.8	5.5	11.5
1861...	103	66	169	7	22	29	3	1	4	10	18	28	26	19	45	228	231	459	192	227	419	6.8	33.3	17.1	13.5	8.3	10.7
1862...	60	69	129	14	16	30	1	6	7	7	3	10	23	18	41	242	258	500	232	249	481	23.3	23.1	23.2	9.9	7.2	8.5
1863...	59	22	81	13	19	32	9	2	11	33	1	34	28	15	43	220	243	463	235	256	491	22.0	86.3	39.5	11.9	5.8	8.7
1864...	64	70	134	14	10	24	5	2	7	4	4	8	36	21	57	225	276	501	223	250	473	21.8	14.2	17.9	16.1	8.4	12.0
1865...	67	57	124	16	17	33	6	6	12	1	4	5	36	29	65	233	277	510	227	281	508	23.8	29.8	26.6	15.8	10.3	12.7
1866...	70	89	159	17	25	42	5	8	13	1	...	1	40	30	70	240	303	543	239	296	535	24.2	28.2	26.4	16.7	10.1	13.0
1867...	69	93	162	15	27	42	6	13	19	1	4	5	35	37	72	252	315	567	244	312	556	21.7	29.0	25.9	14.3	11.8	12.9
1868...	119	73	192	14	34	48	5	5	10	2	...	2	28	24	52	322	325	647	290	326	616	11.7	46.6	25.0	9.6	7.3	8.4
1869...	60	68	128	21	25	46	6	4	10	2	3	5	35	29	64	318	332	650	320	333	653	35.0	36.7	36.0	10.9	8.7	9.8
1870...	83	83	166	29	32	61	5	2	7	...	...	...	28	29	57	339	352	691	332	344	676	34.9	38.5	36.7	8.4	8.5	8.4
1871...	52	64	116	28	35	63	16	8	24	48	1	49	38	31	69	261	341	602	304	345	649	53.8	54.7	54.3	12.5	9.0	10.6
1872...	138	130	268	23	44	67	7	11	18	2	1	3	35	32	67	332	383	715	295	369	664	16.6	33.8	25.0*	11.8	8.6	10.1
1873...	100	104	204	30	43	73	14	26	40	1	2	3	45	25	70	342	391	733	337	393	730	30.0	41.0	35.7	13.0	6.6	9.5
1874...	119	118	237	29	40	69	8	13	21	1	1	2	64	41	105	359	414	773	348	405	753	24.4	33.9	29.1	18.3	10.1	13.9
1875...	122	136	258	23	34	57	35	20	55	9	18	27	61	59	120	353	419	772	364	422	786	18.8	25.0	22.0*	16.7	13.9	15.2
1876...	131	117	248	43	47	90	16	20	36	11	6	17	43	40	83	371	423	794	365	424	789	32.8	40.1	36.2	11.7	9.4	10.5
1877...	105	117	222	26	34	60	25	22	47	21	7	28	46	50	96	358	427	785	360	426	786	24.7	29.0	27.0	12.7	11.7	12.2
1878...	112	121	233	38	31	69	20	14	34	11	10	21	47	57	104	354	436	790	362	430	792	33.9	25.6	29.6	12.9	13.2	13.1
1879...	104	111	215	32	36	68	15	22	37	4	2	6	48	50	98	359	437	796	360	440	800	30.7	32.4	31.6	13.3	11.3	12.2
1880...	115	114	229	46	32	78	20	25	45	6	9	15	53	32	85	349	453	802	361	448	809	40.0	28.0	34.0	14.6	7.1	10.5
1881...	102	120	222	45	34	79	11	16	27	3	...	3	35	34	69	357	489	846	360	472	832	44.0	28.3	35.5	9.7	7.2	8.2
1882...	115	107	222	43	70	113	10	20	30	2	6	8	51	27	78	366	473	839	360	475	835	38.7	67.9	52.8	14.1	5.6	9.3
1883...	103	137	240	42	53	95	30	38	68	...	2	2	41	39	80	356	478	834	360	478	838	40.7	38.6	39.5	11.3	8.1	9.5
1884...	115	114	229	42	49	91	14	28	42	8	4	12	52	34	86	355	477	832	361	483	844	38.1	45.7	41.9	14.4	7.0	10.1
1885...	96	114	210	43	29	72	14	26	40	4	1	5	33	39	72	357	496	853	359	480	839	27.1	32.0	29.6	9.1	8.1	8.5
1886...	100	110	210	40	47	87	14	26	40	7	31	38	45	29	74	351	473	824	357	480	837	42.1	45.6	43.9	12.6	6.0	8.8
1887...	124	104	228	46	44	90	15	10	25	3	4	7	47	50	97	364	469	833	361	474	835	37.7	43.5	40.3	13.0	10.5	11.6
1888...	127	116	243	36	31	67	19	25	44	5	4	9	53	27	80	378	498	876	364	485	849	29.7	27.9	28.8†	14.5	5.5	9.4
1889...	109	123	232	31	30	61	27	16	43	35	51	86‡	54	44	98	340	480	820	361	483	844	30.0	26.0	27.9	14.9	9.1	11.6
1890...	121	168	289	39	38	77	19	23	42	7	36	43	33	70	103	363	481	844	356	485	841	32.5	23.3	27.2	9.2	14.4	12.2
1891...	131	175	306	41	41	82	20	50	70	42	48	90	52	64	116	339	453	792	363	481	844	34.7	26.2	29.9	14.3	13.3	13.7
Total...	3318	3478	6796	940	1091	2031	423	511	934	296	283	579	1320	1140	2460	Aver. or per cent.			312	383	695	28.3	31.4	29.9	13.1	9.2	11.0

*The apparently low percentage of Recoveries in these years is due to the Admission of many Chronic Lunatics from St. Pancras, Maidstone, and Peterborough.
† Transfers from other Asylums are deducted before these percentages are computed. ‡ Cases removed to Nottingham and Northampton Asylums.

TABLE IV.

Showing the History of the Annual Admissions since the Opening of the Asylum, with the Discharges and Deaths, and the Numbers of each Year remaining on the 31st December, 1891.

Year.	Admitted. New Cases. M.	Admitted. New Cases. F.	Admitted. Relapsed Cases. M.	Admitted. Relapsed Cases. F.	Admitted. Tot.	Discharges and Deaths in 1891 of each Year's Admissions. Recovered. M.	Recovered. F.	Recovered. Tot.	Relieved. M.	Relieved. F.	Relieved. Tot.	Not Improved. M.	Not Improved. F.	Not Improved. Tot.	Died. M.	Died. F.	Died. Tot.	Total Discharges and Deaths of each Year's Admissions to 31st December, 1890. Recovered. M.	Recovered. F.	Recovered. Tot.	Relieved. M.	Relieved. F.	Relieved. Tot.	Not Improved. M.	Not Improved. F.	Not Improved. Tot.	Died. M.	Died. F.	Died. Tot.	Remaining of each year's Admissions Dec. 31st, 1891. M.	F.	Tot.	Year.
1859	143	164	...	...	307	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	11	16	27	5	20	25	8	4	12	110	115	225	7	9	16	1859
1860	79	104	1	...	184	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	16	30	46	9	10	19	11	18	29	43	42	85	1	2	3	1860
1861	102	60	1	6	169	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	20	30	11	6	17	41	6	47	38	32	70	3	1	4	1861
1862	58	64	2	5	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	28	44	5	6	11	1	3	4	36	29	65	2	4	6	1862
1863	58	22	1	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	16	4	5	9	3	1	4	39	11	50	2	...	2	1863
1864	56	62	8	8	134	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	19	35	5	5	10	3	9	12	36	33	69	4	4	8	1864
1865	62	50	5	7	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	18	30	5	7	12	...	3	3	47	23	70	3	6	9	1865
1866	64	84	6	5	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	15	27	42	8	11	19	2	2	4	44	43	87	1	3	4	1866
1867	63	80	6	13	162	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	28	49	10	13	23	2	4	6	29	43	72	7	5	12	1867
1868	116	61	3	12	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	19	35	54	18	5	23	50	2	52	23	30	53	9	...	9	1868
1869	57	61	3	7	128	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	21	40	5	11	16	4	1	5	26	32	58	6	3	9	1869
1870	76	71	7	12	166	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	31	40	71	2	12	14	2	2	4	44	23	67	4	3	7	1870
1871	42	52	10	12	116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	24	42	9	10	19	...	3	3	20	24	44	5	3	8	1871
1872	130	119	8	11	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2	27	55	82	34	23	57	16	15	31	53	29	82	6	5	11	1872
1873	88	85	12	19	204	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	31	38	69	13	15	28	3	4	7	48	42	90	4	4	8	1873
1874	106	100	13	18	237	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	32	38	70	18	17	35	6	10	16	56	41	97	7	10	17	1874
1875	109	121	13	15	258	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	1	32	40	72	24	19	43	9	14	23	50	54	104	6	6	12	1875
1876	114	96	17	21	248	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	2	37	35	72	20	27	47	19	11	30	46	36	82	7	6	13	1876
1877	92	101	13	16	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	27	36	63	19	21	40	2	13	15	46	39	85	10	8	18	1877
1878	98	100	14	21	233	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	38	28	66	15	25	40	4	14	18	45	44	89	10	8	18	1878
1879	93	92	11	19	215	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	34	38	72	19	16	35	8	9	17	35	31	66	8	16	24	1879
1880	98	87	17	27	229	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	43	39	82	19	25	44	8	9	17	39	26	65	5	14	19	1880
1881	85	98	17	22	222	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	2	40	56	96	19	13	32	4	9	13	29	31	60	8	7	15	1881
1882	93	80	22	27	222	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	42	45	87	14	19	33	3	9	12	41	28	69	14	6	20	1882
1883	79	110	24	27	240	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	3	3	46	51	97	10	29	39	6	12	18	32	27	59	9	13	22	1883
1884	93	79	22	35	229	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	5	...	...	...	44	46	90	12	12	24	6	8	14	40	25	65	12	19	31	1884
1885	81	92	15	22	210	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	5	6	1	...	1	40	33	73	15	16	31	3	12	15	27	30	57	8	18	26	1885
1886	78	86	22	24	210	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	2	3	...	1	1	41	40	81	7	13	20	10	4	14	31	22	53	10	25	35	1886
1887	104	83	20	21	228	...	1	1	1	4	5	4	4	8	3	2	5	42	39	81	12	9	21	2	9	11	39	17	56	21	19	40	1887
1888	101	89	26	27	243	2	...	2	1	3	4	6	3	9	3	4	7	34	37	71	16	20	36	9	5	14	40	19	59	16	25	41	1888
1889	98	105	11	18	232	1	1	2	2	3	5	5	4	9	4	5	9	30	25	55	14	13	27	5	8	13	28	30	58	20	34	54	1889
1890	98	137	23	31	289	13	15	28	7	19	26	10	8	18	11	13	24	24	20	44	7	8	15	4	2	6	8	25	33	37	58	95	1890
1891	102	133	29	42	306	25	24	49	7	14	21	8	3	11	24	25	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	109	176	1891
Total	2916	2928	402	550	6796	41	41	82	20	50	70	42	48	90	52	64	116	899	1050	1949	403	461	864	254	235	489	1268	1076	2344	339	453	792	Total

Summary of Total Admissions, 1859-91.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Percentage of the Recovered	28.3	31.4	29.9
,, Relieved	12.8	14.7	13.7
,, Not Improved	8.9	8.1	8.5
,, Dead...	39.8	32.8	36.2
,, Remaining	10.2	13.0	11.7

TABLE V.

Showing the Causes of Death during the Year 1891, together with the Ages at Death.

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Totals at all Ages.			Under 15 Years.			15 and under 20.			20 and under 25.			25 and under 30.			30 and under 35.			35 and under 40.			40 and under 45.			45 and under 50.			50 and under 55.			55 and under 60.			60 and under 65.			65 and under 70.			70 and under 75.			75 and under 80.			80 and under 85.			85 and under 100.			Age not known		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
Cerebral Diseases.																																																						
Brain Atrophy	7	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	2	4	6	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Softening	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Meningitis	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Progressive Paralysis of the Insane	8	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	1	1	2	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spinal Sclerosis	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exhaustion from Mania	4	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, ,, Melancholia	6	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Atheroma of Cerebral Vessels	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glioma	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thoracic Diseases.																																																						
Pleurisy	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bronchitis	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pneumonia	2	2	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Phthisis	4	14	18	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	1	2	3	...	2	2	2	1	3	...	5	5	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Morbus Cordis	1	9	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	3	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Abdominal Diseases.																																																						
Waxy Disease of Liver	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hepatitis	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nephritis	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases.																																																						
Cancer of Peritoneum	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, ,, Uterus	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epithelioma	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gangrene of Feet	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Decay of Old Age	2	8	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	3	4	...	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	...
Totals	52	64	116	1	1	2	...	2	2	1	3	4	2	4	6	4	3	7	7	2	9	2	8	10	4	9	13	4	2	6	5	4	9	6	3	9	7	9	16	6	6	12	2	4	6	...	1	1	...	3	3	1	...	1

Ascertained by *Post-Mortem* Examination:—Males, 22; Females, 27; Total, 49.

TABLE VI.

Showing the Length of Residence in those who have Recovered and in those who have Died during the Year 1891.

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE.	RECOVERED.			DIED.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Under 1 month.....	2	...	2	7	7	14
1 month and under 3 months	11	7	18	9	16	25
3 months ,, 6 ,,	12	14	26	6	7	13
6 ,, ,, 9 ,,	9	9	18	6	5	11
9 ,, ,, 12 ,,	4	7	11	6	1	7
1 year ,, 2 years	...	3	3	5	5	10
2 years ,, 3 ,,	2	...	2	2	6	8
3 ,, ,, 5 ,,	1	1	2	4	2	6
5 ,, ,, 7 ,,	...	...	...	1	2	3
7 ,, ,, 10 ,,	...	...	...	1	3	4
10 ,, ,, 12 ,,	...	...	...	1	...	1
12 ,, ,, 15 ,,	...	...	...	1	1	2
15 ,, ,, 20 ,,				2	2	4
20 ,, ,, 25 ,,				...	4	4
25 ,, ,, 30 ,,				...	1	1
30 ,, ,, 35 ,,				1	2	3
TOTAL.....	41	41	82	52	64	116

Showing the Duration of the Disorder previous to Admission, in the Admissions, Discharges, and Deaths during the Year 1891.

CLASSIFICATION.	Admissions.			Discharges.						Deaths.		
				Recovered.			Relieved, or otherwise.					
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
FIRST CLASS— First Attack, and of less than Three Months' duration on Admission	60	75	135	14	18	32	21	36	57	23	34	57
SECOND CLASS— First Attack, above Three and less than Twelve Months' duration on Admission	1	14	24	1	..	1	3	12	15	7	3	10
THIRD CLASS— Not First Attack, and less than Twelve Months' duration on Admission	37	65	102	21	20	41	27	37	64	14	5	19
FOURTH CLASS— First Attack or otherwise; of more than Twelve Months' duration on Admission	10	11	21	..	2	2	4	8	12	2	10	12
FIFTH CLASS— Congenital	7	7	14	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	6	6
Not Ascertained	7	3	10	5	1	6	5	3	8	6	6	12
Total	131	175	306	41	41	82	62	98	160	52	64	116

TABLE VIII.

Showing, in Quinquennial Periods, the Ages of those Admitted, Recovered, and Died, during the Year 1891, and of those remaining on the 31st December, 1891.

AGE.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1891.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
5 years and under 10 years ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
10 ,, ,, 15 ,, ..	5	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	2	7	..	7
15 ,, ,, 20 ,, ..	6	11	17	3	2	5	..	2	2	6	8	14
20 ,, ,, 25 ,, ..	16	14	30	6	9	15	1	3	4	16	19	35
25 ,, ,, 30 ,, ..	11	18	29	2	4	6	2	4	6	33	37	70
30 ,, ,, 35 ,, ..	18	20	38	11	4	15	4	3	7	30	43	73
35 ,, ,, 40 ,, ..	11	16	27	3	4	7	8	1	9	28	55	83
40 ,, ,, 45 ,, ..	9	26	35	4	3	7	2	8	10	40	60	100
45 ,, ,, 50 ,, ..	10	20	30	8	6	14	4	9	13	48	50	98
50 ,, ,, 55 ,, ..	12	14	26	2	3	5	3	2	5	41	38	79
55 ,, ,, 60 ,, ..	9	6	15	1	2	3	5	5	10	26	37	63
60 ,, ,, 65 ,, ..	7	9	16	..	3	3	6	3	9	22	40	62
65 ,, ,, 70 ,, ..	7	6	13	1	1	2	7	9	16	15	27	42
70 ,, ,, 75 ,, ..	7	6	13	..	..	..	6	6	12	12	17	29
75 ,, ,, 80 ,, ..	2	5	7	..	..	..	2	4	6	5	13	18
80 ,, ,, 85 ,, ..	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	5
85 ,, ,, 90 ,, ..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	1
90 ,, ,, 95 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
Unknown.....	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	7	5	12
Total.....	131	175	306	41	41	82	52	64	116	339	453	792
Mean Age.....	41·3	42·2	41·8	35·7	37·8	36·7	51·8	52·6	52·2	44·6	46·1	45·5

TABLE IX.

Showing the Condition as to Marriage in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths during the Year 1891, and of Patients resident on the 31st December, 1891.

Condition in Reference to Marriage.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Patients Resident 31st Dec., 1891.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Single	54	85	139	14	21	35	15	30	45	214	238	452
Married	55	62	117	23	15	38	27	22	49	96	156	252
Widowed	20	28	48	1	5	6	9	12	21	18	54	72
Unknown	2	..	2	3	..	3	1	..	1	11	5	16
Total	131	175	306	41	41	82	52	64	116	339	453	792

TABLE X.

Showing the Probable Causes of Insanity in the Patients Admitted during the Year 1891.

Cause of Insanity.	Number of Instances in which each Cause was Assigned.											
	Admissions... { No. of Cases. M. 131. ... F. 175. ... Total, 306.											
	As Predisposing Cause.			As Exciting Cause.			As Predisposing or Exciting (where these could not be distinguished).			Total.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
MORAL.												
Domestic Trouble (including Loss of Relatives and Friends)	...	...	...	1	12	13	...	...	...	1	12	13
Adverse Circumstances (including Business Anxieties & Pecuniary Difficulties)...	...	...	...	6	2	8	...	...	...	6	2	8
Mental Anxiety and Worry (not included in the above two heads) and Overwork	...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	3	1	4
Religious Excitement	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	...	...	3	2	5
Love Affairs (including Seduction) ...	...	...	...	1	5	6	...	...	...	1	5	6
Fright and Nervous Shock	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1
PHYSICAL.												
Intemperance in Drink	2	2	4	9	7	16	...	...	...	11	9	20
Self-Abuse (Sexual)	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2
Sunstroke	2	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	4
Accident or Injury	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	4
Pregnancy	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2
Parturition and the Puerperal State...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3
Lactation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Privation and Starvation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Old Age	...	...	...	8	15	23	...	...	...	8	15	23
Other Bodily Diseases or Disorders ...	...	...	...	9	13	22	...	...	...	9	13	22
Previous Attacks	15	25	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	25	40
Hereditary Influences Ascertained (direct and collateral)	22	31	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	31	53
Congenital Defect Ascertained	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	12	21	9	12	21
Unknown	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49	63	112

TABLE XI.

Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Admissions, Recoveries, and Deaths of the Year 1891, and the Form of Mental Disorder of the Inmates on 31st December, 1891.

Form of Mental Disorder.	Admissions.			Recoveries.			Deaths.			Remaining in Asylum. Form of Mental Disorder, 31st December, 1891.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.
Congenital or Infantile Mental Deficiency *(a)* with Epilepsy	5	3	8	...	...	...	1	1	2	6	2	8
,, *(b)* without Epilepsy	9	12	21	...	...	...	2	8	10	37	18	55
Epilepsy—Acquired	5	7	12	...	...	...	5	6	11	38	59	97
General Paralysis of the Insane ...	15	8	23	...	...	...	9	5	14	20	11	31
Mania :—												
,, Acute	37	47	84	18	10	28	9	17	26	17	39	56
,, Chronic	4	9	13	...	...	...	1	2	3	77	138	215
,, Recurrent	14	21	35	14	11	25	...	1	1	21	27	48
,, e Potu	3	...	3	4	1	5	...	...	...	3	...	3
,, Puerperal	...	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Senile	3	1	4	...	...	...	1	2	3	7	15	22
Melancholia :—												
,, Acute	18	35	53	5	11	16	6	10	16	22	22	44
,, Chronic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	30	47
,, Recurrent	2	7	9	...	3	3	...	...	...	2	6	8
,, Puerperal	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, Senile	3	5	8	...	...	...	5	1	6	2	13	15
Dementia :—												
,, Primary	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	8	9
,, Secondary	3	6	9	...	...	...	6	2	8	56	51	107
,, Senile	9	12	21	...	...	...	7	9	16	13	14	27
,, Organic, *i.e.*, from Tumours, Coarse Brain Disease, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Totals	131	175	306	41	41	82	52	64	116	339	453	792

TABLE XII.

Showing the Station or Occupation of Patients admitted during the Year 1891.

MALES.	NO.
Art Student	1
,, Salesman	1
Army Pensioner	1
Bricklayers	3
Book-Keeper	1
Bakers	2
Brickmaker	1
Builder	1
Butcher	1
Cook	1
Compositor	1
Carman	1
Clerks	2
Corn Merchant	1
Coal ,,	1
Carpenters	5
Coachmen	3
Clerks in Holy Orders	2
Draper's Assistants	2
Engine Drivers	2
Fisherman	1
Farmer	1
Gardeners	3
Grocers	3
Groom	1
Harness Maker	1

MALES.	NO.
Hawkers	3
Kennel-man	1
Labourers (General)	27
,, (Agricultural)	10
Mariners	2
Musician	1
Officer (Army)	1
,, (Revenue)	1
Photographers	2
Painters	3
Porters	3
,, (Railway)	2
Postmen	2
Plasterer	1
Paper Manufacturer	1
Printer	1
Rag and Bone Collector	1
Soldiers	2
Sailors	2
Station Master	1
Schoolmaster	1
Saddler	1
Tailors	3
Thatcher	1
Wheelwrights	2
Waiter	1

MALES.	NO.
No Occupation	11
Not known	1
TOTAL	131

FEMALES.	NO.
Barmaid	1
Charwomen	4
Dressmakers	4
Domestic Servants	40
Housekeepers	3
Housewives	3
Ironer	1
Ladies' Maids	3
Laundresses	4
Milliners	2
Needlewomen	2
Prostitute	1
Tailoresses	2
Wife of Butcher	1
,, Fisherman	1
,, Confectioner	1
,, Stonemason	1

FEMALES.	NO.
Wife of Hammerman	1
,, Boiler Maker	1
Wives of Gardeners	2
,, Labourers	18
Widow of Railway Porter	1
,, Labourer	1
Waitress	1
No Occupation	58
Not known	18
TOTAL	175

TABLE XIII.

Patients' Daily State and Employment.

(Compiled from the Daily State Book, which is made up from the Ward Returns).

OCCUPATION OR TRADE.	Daily No. of Patients Employed.
Male Patients.	
Working Party. With the Gardener and Out-door Attendants	69
Working Party. With the Farm Attendants	19
Working Party. With the Cowman	4
With the Carpenter	2
,, Bricklayer	2
,, Upholsterer	2
,, Basket-maker	3
,, Tailor...	14
,, Shoemaker	10
,, Matmaker...	17
,, Painter	4
,, Engineer	4
,, Baker...	3
,, House Attendant	3
,, Bath ,, ...	4
In the Dining Hall	10
,, Storekeeper's Stores...	4
,, Wards (Cleaning)	87
Daily Number Employed	261
Female Patients.	
In Laundry and Wash-house	69
,, Kitchen	8
,, Dining Hall	18
,, Wards, &c. (Cleaning)	48
,, ,, (Needlework)	226
,, Vegetable Room...	4
Daily Number Employed	373

ATTENDANCE AT—	DAILY ATTENDANCE. M.	F.	TOTAL.
Sunday Divine Service In Dining Halls ...	265	483	748
Sunday Divine Service In Chapel	207	243	450
Week-day Morning Prayer	256	372	628
School	54	71	125
Weekly Ball	125	134	259
Other Entertainments	130	140	270
Walk about the Grounds	70	320	390
,, beyond ,, ...	132	118	250
,, on the Terraces	260	428	688
NIGHT REPORT.			
Number of Wet Cases	8	2	10
,, Dirty ,, ...	3	2	5
,, Noisy ,, ...	2	6	8
	AVERAGE DAILY NUMBER RESIDENT.		
	363	481	844

TABLE XIV.

THE ESTABLISHMENT.

OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent	£600	Furnished House, Coals, Vegetables, and Laundry.
Chaplain	250	None.
Clerk to Visitors	150	None.
Clerk of Asylum	300	None.
Senior Assistant Medical Officer ...	250	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Junior Assistant Medical Officer ...	100	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Housekeeper	60	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Head Attendant (Female)	110	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Female Assistant Officer	35	Lodging, Board, Washing, and Attendance.
Storekeeper	150	House, Coals, and Gas.
Head Attendant (Male)	100	House, Coals, Vegetables, and Gas.

ATTENDANTS AND SERVANTS.

2	Male Attendants (Night) ...	66	0	0	Without Board, &c.
1	Ditto ditto ...	61	0	0	Without Board, &c.
1	Ditto ditto ...	58	0	0	Without Board, &c.
1	Ditto ditto ...	57	0	0	Without Board, &c.
1	Ditto ditto ...	56	0	0	Without Board, &c.
1	Organist and Schoolmaster	80	0	0	Without Board, &c.
1	Office Clerk	90	12	0	Without Board, &c.

Board, Lodging, and Washing :—

1	Male Attendant (Dining Hall)	42	0	0
4	Ditto	42	0	0
4	Ditto	40	0	0
2	Ditto	38	0	0
1	Ditto (Tailor)	30	0	0
1	Ditto	34	0	0
1	Ditto	32	0	0
2	Ditto	31	0	0
2	Ditto	30	0	0
1	Ditto	29	0	0
1	Ditto	28	0	0
1	Ditto	27	0	0
4	Ditto	26	0	0
1	Female Attendant (Night)	28	0	0
1	Ditto ditto	24	0	0
2	Ditto ditto	20	0	0
1	Ditto ditto	19	0	0
1	Ditto ditto	18	0	0
1	Ditto (Dining Hall)	22	0	0
1	Ditto	30	0	0
1	Ditto	29	0	0
2	Ditto	25	0	0
6	Ditto	20	0	0
2	Ditto	19	0	0
5	Female Attendants	18	0	0
2	Ditto	17	0	0
8	Ditto	16	0	0
1	Seamstress	25	0	0
1	Head Laundry Maid ...	30	0	0
1	Laundry Maid	20	0	0
2	Ditto	18	0	0
1	Hall Porter	42	0	0
1	Man Cook	45	0	0
1	Dairy Maid...	20	0	0
1	Kitchen Maid	18	0	0
1	Vegetable Room Maid ...	16	0	0
3	Housemaids	16	0	0
1	Farm Attendant	36	0	0
1	Ditto	26	0	0
1	House Attendant	30	0	0
1	Bath ditto	31	0	0

House, Coals, Vegetables, &c.

	per Week.		
1 Engineer	2	0	0
1 Bailiff	1	7	0
1 Gardener	1	5	0
1 Blacksmith (House & Gas)	1	6	0
1 Front Ground Labourer ...	0	18	6

	per Week.		
Shoemaker	1	6	0
Matmaker	1	6	0
Basket-maker	1	5	0
Cabinet-maker	1	12	0
Baker	1	8	2
Butcher	1	6	0
Florist	1	1	0
Carpenter	1	11	0
1 Ditto	1	10	0
Bricklayer	1	11	0
Bricklayer's Labourer	1	0	0
Painter and Glazier	1	11	0
Painter	1	7	0
Stoker...	1	1	0
Ditto	0	19	0
Cowman	1	0	0
Under Cowman	0	17	0
Two Carters	0	19	0
Farm Labourer	0	17	0
Stockman	0	16	0
House Carter	1	2	0

Made up on March 31st, 1892.

TABLE XV.

Contract Prices of the Principal Articles of Consumption for the Year 1891.

ARTICLES.		QUARTERS ENDING											
		March.			June.			September.			December.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Beef	@ ℔ Stone	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	4	4	0	4	6
Mutton	,, ,,	0	4	4	0	4	0	0	4	4	0	4	6
Flour—Households	,, Sack	1	6	6	1	9	6	1	9	6	1	11	6
,, Seconds	,, ,,	1	5	0	1	8	0	1	8	6	1	9	6
Meal	,, ,,	1	0	0	1	5	0	1	5	0	1	8	4
Ale—X	,, Barrel	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
,, XX	,, ,,	1	10	0	1	10	0	1	10	0	1	10	0
Cheese—Gouda	,, Cwt.	2	6	0	2	8	0	2	8	0	2	12	0
Butter	,, ,,	5	11	0	4	19	0	4	19	0	5	11	0
Bacon	,, ,,	3	9	0	3	9	0	3	9	0	3	14	0
Sugar—Raw	,, ,,	0	17	9	0	17	9	0	17	9	0	17	6
,, Refined	,, ,,	1	0	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Treacle	,, ,,	0	13	9	0	14	9	0	14	9	0	14	6
Raisins	,, ,,	2	2	0	1	19	0	1	19	0	1	19	0
Currants	,, ,,	1	7	6	1	9	6	1	9	6	1	11	0
Split Peas	,, Bush.	0	7	0	0	7	9	0	7	9	0	7	9
Soap—Yellow	,, Cwt.	1	5	9	1	5	9	1	5	9	1	5	9
,, Soft	,, Firkin	0	15	0	0	16	9	0	16	9	0	17	0
Coals—Steam	,, Ton	1	4	6	1	4	6	1	6	6	1	6	6
,, House	,, ,,	1	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Coke	,, Chaldron	0	9	5	0	9	5	0	8	8	0	8	8

TABLE XVI.

DIET SCALE.

	BREAKFAST. At 8.0 A.M.						DINNER at 1.0 P.M.																SUPPER at 6.0 P.M.					
	Males.			*Females.*			*Males.*								*Females.*								*Males.*			*Females.*		
																							Sweet Cake or			Sweet Cake or		
	Butter.	Bread.	Cocoa.	Bread.	Butter.	Coffee.	Bread.	Beer.	Uncooked Meat.	Meat Pudding.	Suet Pudding.	Pea Soup.	Plum Dumpling	Vegetables.	Bread.	Beer.	Uncooked Meat.	Meat Pudding.	Plum Pudding.	Pea Soup.	Meat Stew.	Vegetables.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.	Bread.	Butter.	Tea.
	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	pt.	oz.	oz.	oz.	pt.	oz.	oz.	pt.
Sunday	$\frac{3}{8}$	6	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	6	...	12	...	...	16	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	...	...	...	...	12	6	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1
Monday ...	$\frac{3}{8}$	6	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	...	...	1	...	8	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	...	...	...	...	12	6	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1
Tuesday ...	$\frac{3}{8}$	6	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	12	...	...	...	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	...	...	...	1	12	6	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1
Wednesday ...	$\frac{3}{8}$	6	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	...	...	16	...	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	. .	...	...	1	12	6	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1
Thursday ...	$\frac{3}{8}$	6	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	8	...	...	...	...	16	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	...	...	12	...	...	...	6	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1
Friday	$\frac{3}{8}$	6	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	12	...	...	...	12	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	...	...	1	...	8	6	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1
Saturday ...	$\frac{3}{8}$	6	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	4	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	...	...	1	...	8	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	4	8	...	...	...	12	6	$\frac{3}{8}$	1	5	$\frac{3}{8}$	1
Weekly Total	$2\frac{5}{8}$	42	7	35	$2\frac{5}{8}$	7	28	$3\frac{1}{2}$	30	24	12	2	16	72	20	$3\frac{1}{2}$	28	8	12	1	2	68	42	$2\frac{5}{8}$	7	35	$2\frac{5}{8}$	7

Bread is given practically *ad libitum.*

TABLE XVI.—*Continued.*

DINNER.

	Male Patients.	*Female Patients.*
Sunday	Pork and Suet Pudding, with Rice and Fruit in season.	Roast Meat, with Rice and Fruit in season.
Monday	Pea Soup.	Pork or Beef and Vegetables; Peas Pudding.
Tuesday	Meat Pudding and Rice Pudding.	Meat Stew.
Wednesday ...	Plum Dumpling and Treacle Sauce.	Meat Stew.
Thursday ...	Roast Meat & Pickled Pork; Peas Pudding.	Plum Pudding & Treacle Sauce.
Friday	Meat Pudding.	Pea Soup. Every other Friday, ½lb. of Fresh Fish.
Saturday ...	Pea Soup. Every other Saturday, ¾lb. of Fresh Fish.	Meat Pudding

Bread, Beer, and Vegetables Daily.
When Rice and Fruit Pudding is given on Sunday, 4oz. less Suet Pudding to Males, and 1oz. less Meat to Females.

Extra Diet for Sick.—Minced Meat, Steak, Mutton Chop, Fowl, Fish, Eggs, Mutton Broth, Beef Tea, Essence of Beef, Milk, Arrowroot, Rice Pudding, Batter Pudding, Sago, Barley Water, Gruel, Oranges, Biscuits, Calf's Foot Jelly, Porter, Bitter Ale, Port Wine, Sherry, Brandy, Gin, Whisky, Rum, Lemonade, Soda Water.

Extra Diet for Working Patients.—½ Pint Beer, 2oz. Bread, 1oz. Cheese at 11 A.M., and ½ Pint Beer at 4 P.M.; the Laundry Patients 4oz. Bread with Butter, and ½ Pint Tea. Tobacco and Snuff given as indulgences.

Attendants' and Servants' Diet.—Men, 1lb. Uncooked Meat; Women, ¾lb. ditto; 1lb. Vegetables, 1lb. Bread, 2 Pints Beer daily; 2oz. Tea, ¾lb. Sugar, ¼lb. Coffee, ½lb. Butter, 1lb. Cheese weekly. ¼lb. of Meat may be exchanged for Pudding or Pie, at the discretion of the Housekeeper.

Cocoa for One Hundred Patients.—3¼lbs. Cocoa, 4¾lbs. Sugar, 3 Gallons Milk, or more, if the Dairy yields it.

Coffee *Ditto* 1½lbs. Coffee, ¼lb. Chicory, 3¾lbs. Sugar, 2 Gallons Milk.

Tea *Ditto* 1lb. Tea, 4lbs. Sugar, and 2 Gallons Milk.

Pea Soup *Ditto* The Liquor of the Cooked Meat, Bones, &c.; 25lbs. Meat; 18lbs. Split Peas; Turnips, Cabbage, Parsnip, Leeks, Onions, Artichokes, or other Vegetables, Herbs, Salt, and Pepper.

Meat Pie *Ditto* Dripping Crust; 31lbs. Flour; 51lbs. Potatoes; 13lbs. Meat.

Meat Pudding *Ditto* 25lbs. Meat; 25lbs. Flour. (Boiled or Baked.)

Meat Stew *Ditto* 25lbs. Meat in a Stew, with Potatoes and other Vegetables mixed with Rice.

Plum Pudding, 100lbs. weight.—Flour, 46¾lbs.; Suet, 6¼lbs.; Raisins, 7¾lbs.; Currants, 7¾lbs.

(Signed) C. E. SAUNDERS, M.D.,
Medical Superintendent.

HAYWARDS HEATH, 31st December, 1891.

RAINFALL IN 1891.

Rain Gauge. { *Diameter of Funnel, 5in.*
Height of Top { *Above Ground, 1ft. 1in.*
Above Sea Level, 281ft.

MONTH.	Total Depth.	Greatest fall in 24 Hours.		Number of Days on which .01 or more fell.
	Inches.	Depth.	Date.	
JANUARY	2.41	.78	30	11
FEBRUARY	0.24	.16	1	6
MARCH	2.00	.40	10	13
APRIL	0.38	.26	4	5
MAY	2.73	.44	20	17
JUNE	1.76	.40	22	11
JULY	2.31	.77	26	15
AUGUST	4.20	1.04	20	21
SEPTEMBER	1.17	.34	17	11
OCTOBER	7.51	.97	21	21
NOVEMBER	3.26	.87	10	15
DECEMBER	3.10	.54	1	20
Total	31.07	6.97	...	166

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMISSIONERS IN LUNACY.

SUSSEX COUNTY LUNATIC ASYLUM,

April 28th, 1891.

AT the last visit to this Asylum about 13 months ago attention was called to the overcrowding. There were then on the books 841 patients, to-day there are 847; at that time 79, to-day 121 patients, belonging to this County are boarded out at Berry Wood. This condition of things requires immediate remedy, and we should fail in our duty did we not urge the Committee to take the matter in hand at once and decide by what method this overcrowding and insufficient accommodation is to be met. During the interval between this day and the last visit the average daily number resident has been 841, and the deaths have been no fewer than 129. It may not be out of place here to note that with reference to the overcrowding nearly one-fifth (25) are due to pulmonary consumption. Only 62 *post-mortem* examinations were made. We hope that some means may be found whereby the objection of the patients' friends to these useful examinations may be removed. The other causes of death call for no remark. The admissions since the last visit have been 146 males and 187 females. Forty-six men and 41 women have been

discharged on recovery, and 39 men and 75 women have left relieved or not improved. There are said to be 33 vacant beds, but how these figures are obtained we cannot discover, as the dormitories were all too crowded with the present numbers. There are a few idiot children here who might, we think with advantage, be removed to the idiot block at Northampton. No patient is absent on trial. The plan of sending out convalescing patients with an allowance to their friends, commends itself greatly to us, and we feel sure that many patients are by this means more speedily removed from the list of paupers, and earlier able to again earn their own living. This matter we would also urge upon the Committee if it were only on the ground of expediency. We have during the course of yesterday and this day seen all the patients. They were quiet, contented as a rule, and made no complaint of ill-treatment here, though one gentleman, a clergyman, did complain of having been ill-used lately in another institution, which complaint will be shortly investigated by us on the spot. The staff of attendants is numerically greater than at the last visit, and the proportion of attendants to male patients is one to 12¼ and of nurses to female patients is one to 15½. This, however, cannot be considered as strong. There are six attendants of each sex on night duty, but the peripatetic attendants only visit every two hours, instead of, as we think right, every hour. In connection with this subject we may notice that electric tell-tale checks are being placed in position about the Asylum. Other additions to be mentioned are improvements in the laundry and additional drying closets, electric fire alarms, a new cooking apparatus, and the opening of

another dormitory for quiet epileptic and suicidal male patients. We regret still to find that many of the single rooms are not able to be opened by a handle from the outside, and those which have been so made to open might be much improved. We have suggested to Dr. Saunders certain inexpensive improvements in the roof of Male Ward No. 6, plans for the enlargement of which will shortly be submitted for the approval of our Board. Despite the large number of deaths not many patients are seriously ill: 7 men and 17 women were seen by us in bed, and 10 men and 18 women were last week registered as under medical treatment. No coroner's inquest was held, and no restraint or seclusion has been registered, since the last visit. There are 94 epileptic patients, and 71 patients are considered as suicidal. Dr. Saunders tells us that caution cards are revised every week, and such as can be withdrawn are so. This being the case we think great credit is due to the attendants, who out of their small number (many of these patients being in the Receiving Ward) are able to keep on each side about 25 patients under "constant" supervision, in addition to attending to the recently admitted cases whose proclivities and special idiosyncracies are as yet unknown to them. Twenty-two patients suffer from general paralysis. All the epileptic and suicidal patients sleep under continuous supervision by night. The number of patients usually confined to the airing courts is more than one-third of the entire number of patients. This, as has been pointed out before, may be due to not being able to spare attendants to take out the more turbulent patients in small parties with an efficient staff. The day rooms and dormitories were

in excellent order and free from offensive smell. A good supply of amusing books, novels, &c., were available in every ward, and we must note with satisfaction that the shelves were furnished with these works, and not, as is too frequently the case, half filled with dull old sermons of a byegone age. We saw a dinner, which was generally liked, served yesterday. Nearly 300 patients are present at the associated entertainments. There are now two services on Sunday, 237 being the number present in the morning and 333 at the evening service last Sunday; 641 is the average attending week-day prayers. Two hundred and thirty-one men and 263 women are in some way or other made of use, and we saw a fair number of patients at work yesterday in the kitchen, laundry, workshops, offices, and stores. The proportion of men employed as ward cleaners, strikes us as being large compared with the women, since for the 368 men 75 men are required to clean the wards and dormitories, for the 479 women only 48 ward cleaners are needed. Several changes have taken place amongst the officers lately. Dr. Fox left on Saturday to go into private practice, and his successor has not yet come. A new Chaplain is in office in the place of Mr. Greenfield, resigned. A new Head Attendant has also been appointed, the late Head Attendant having retired upon a liberal pension.

W. E. FRERE, } *Commissioners in Lunacy.*
T. CLIFFORD ALLBUTT. }